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THE GIFT OF LIFE AND HOME SWEET HOME TOP MAYOR PEREZ'S LIST OF PUBLIC EVENTS

---NEWS ADVISORY FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH---

1:30 p.m.--- Mayor Eddie A. Perez will encourage people to donate blood at a blood drive, sponsored by the City's Health and Human Services Department and The American Red Cross. This is an effort to reach out to Hartford's diverse community in order to increase the state's blood supply. The blood drive is being held at the Metzner Center, 680 Franklin Avenue, in the City's South End.

6:30 p.m.--- Mayor Perez will congratulate Rebuilding Together for helping to keep disabled and elderly homeowners in their homes and not have to move because they cannot afford essential home repairs and modifications. Aetna will also be thanked for its generosity towards this program. Aetna is awarding Rebuilding Together a grant for \$25,000 for its Veterans' Housing Initiative. The reception will take place at Aetna on Farmington Avenue in the Asylum Hill neighborhood.

For more information on the Mayor's role, please contact Sarah Barr, Director of Communications, at (860) 550-3174 (cell).